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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**Address to:
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Application Number	09/893,059
Filing Date	06/28/2001
First Named Inventor	Wm. L. Morrison
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Mark A. Robinson
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☐ Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	William L. Morrison	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	-----
Signature	<i>William L. Morrison</i>	Date	May 25, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn.No.: 09/893,059
Appn.Filing Date: 06/28/2001
Applicant: William Lawrence Morrison
Title: Back-up mirror system for vehicle safety when
backing into lane(s) of cross-traffic with back-up mirror method
Examiner: Mark A. Robinson, (703) 305-3506
G Art Unit: 2872

Park Ridge, Illinois, May 25, 2004

AMENDMENT E

Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the Applicant Requests Continued Examination (RCE) and that the following Amendments be entered. Amendments are designed to comply with the requirements specified in the March'04 OA and to comply with guidance received from USPTO Examiners regarding Omitted Limitations during recent telephone conversations April 29-May 11, and to comply with further guidance from the Examiner's Office which was briefly received by phone on May 18, 2004 in response to Applicant's (FAXED) "DRAFT AMENDMENT E" (dated May 12) where the Applicant should comply with the following:

- a. file a continuation (before June 2, 2004),
- b. coordinate Specification, Claims, and Figures,
- c. make the Claims and Spec. tell the alignment of mirrors so
Spec and Claims agree, and
- d. refer to the vehicle's sides as "driver's-side" and
"passenger-side" instead of "left side", "right side" .

Amendments are to be carried out as follows:

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